Roads for Commercial use in Delhi

†1772. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2183 sections of roads in Delhi have been allowed for commercial usage on the basis of notifications issued in last five months;

(b) if so, the details with regard to such sections of roads and the length of each such section; and

(c) the norms fixed by Government for selecting these sections of roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has *vide* notification issued on 15.9.2006 notified streets/stretches of streets/areas as mixed use and commercial streets in pursuance of notification dated 7.9.2006 issued by Central Government. Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* its orders dated 29.9.06 and 18.10.06 in CW(P) No. 4677/1985 has directed that commercial establishments covered under the provisions of notification dated 7.9.06 may continue, but would have to file affidavits by 31.01.2007.

(b) The information will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The guidelines and norms for identification of streets/stretches of streets/areas as mixed use and commercial streets by local bodies as indicated in the notification dated 7.9.2006 issued by Government, relate to minimum road width, extent of commercial use, consultation with Residential welfare Associations (RWA), traffic survey etc.

Homeless and unemployed people due to sealing

†1773. SHRI BALAVANT AL/AS BAL APTE: SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of people have been rendered homeless and unemployed due to sealing and demolition in Delhi;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of trades shut down due to sealing and demolition in Delhi, till now;

(c) whether Government propose to make a rehabilitation policy for those rendered homeless and unemployed;

(d) whether Government have received any memoranda, etc. in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Govt, of National Capital Territory of Delhi(GNCTD) has reported that it does not have authentic information regarding impact of sealing process on the interests of workers/ labourers.

(b) With effect from 8.11.06 to 5.12.06 Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that total number of 2583 units have been sealed.

(c) No such policy has been formulated by the government.

(d) and (e) Government has received several suggestions in respect of those affected by sealing of premises, which include suggestion for rehabilitation of traders.

Running of Unauthorised School in Gole Market

1774. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vidya Public School, which is located in Sector-4, Gole Market, New Delhi has been functioning unauthorizedly;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the land on which the school has been constructed is Government land and is under green belt as per the approved land norms;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) A plot of land measuring